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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **IJIMA, Koichi**

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Examiner: **Hoang Vu A. Nguyen B**

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**FOR: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC UNIT, AND PROCESSING METHOD  
OF VERSION COMPATIBILITY VERIFICATION BETWEEN UNITS**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 17, 2006**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.